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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : DD/R Expenditures Abroad

**REFERENCE : 21 August 1962 Memorandum from DDCI
(ER 62-6003/1)**

1. In reference, subject of which was Special Estimates and Reports on International Transactions, we were asked to advise you regarding actions we can take to reduce the Agency's dollar expenditures abroad and to comment with regard to the possibility of imposed reductions by the Bureau of the Budget.

2. At the present time, the only overseas activities for which the DD/R has responsibility are centered in the Office of Special Activities. These activities consist of two detachments under the IDEALIST Program, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The yearly expenditures, which result in a direct dollar drain, for each of these facilities are as follow:

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3. We are at the moment actively considering the dissolution of Detachment B. If this action is approved, we anticipate the complete withdrawal of Detachment B within the next 60 to 90 days. In our other [REDACTED] operations, we are actively engaged in satisfying the various needs of the Intelligence Community and fulfilling the missions assigned us by the National Security Council. Naturally, any imposed reduction in budget for these activities would force us to curtail our collection capabilities.

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4. Please be assured that my entire staff is keenly aware of the vital need for all possible reductions in dollar expenditures abroad. We will continue our periodic review of these various operations with a view to accomplishing further reductions in our expenditures.

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
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